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WEATHER REPORT
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CHICHESTER MAKES REPLY

Sweeping Denial Made of Charges Preferred by Delegate Powell

IS A LONG DOCUMENT

Accused Enters Into Voluminous Explanation of His Official Acts While Judge of Court

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette).

Richmond, Aug. 12.—The illness of Mrs. Noel, who is threatened with typhoid fever, and which forced her husband to retire from the Chichester investigation this morning, came near causing an adjournment until fall. After considering a motion of Delegate Powell to adojurn until fall, the committee agreed to suspend sessions from tomorrow afternoon to Tuesday only to allow Powell to readjust himself.

Fredericksburg, Va., August 12—Scathing language is used by Judge R. H. L. Chichester in his answer to several of the charges made by Delegate S. P. Powell, of Spotsylvania County, in the latter's supplemental list, amplifying his original charges against the jurist, whose official conduct is being investigated by a special committee of the House of Delegates. General and specific denials are made by Judge Chichester to the charge of nepotism and other allegations.

The answer was filed with the committee yesterday by St. George R Fitzhugh and Judge Alvin T. Embrey, counsel for Judge Chichester. Because Delegate Powell and his associate in the prosecution of the charges, former Senator J. C. Noel, were unable to complete their examination of the voluminous document yesterday afternoon, and were unwilling to proceed before informing themselves as to its contents, the calling of witnesses was deferred until today.

Delegate Powell is sharply scored by Judge Chichester in the answer to the charges of July 10. He says:

"Mr. Powell desires to prove my general reputation as a 'ring man' and that I consider partisan politics in making my appointments, and that I only consult those belonging to my faction. I am not responsible for what Mr. Powell or any of his ilk think of me, because very often the performance of duty brings with it censure of those affected by one's performance of such duty. No thief ever yet felt the halter draw, with good opionion of the law."

Replying to the seventh charge, that he appointed his cousin G. W. Wallace, a member of the electoral board of Stafford County, Judge Chichester says:

"If he is any kin of mine, it is very remote, probably ninth or tenth generations back. He is more nearly, but still distantly, related to my wife.'"

He denies that he appointed his cousin Frank P. Moncure, deputy clerk of Stafford County. He says Moncure was appointed by George W. Herring, clerk of the court, without any solicitation on his part.

"I did appoint G. V. Moncure as land assessor," he adds, 'but he had been appointed to the same position by my predecessor, the late Judge John E. Mason. He is a third cousin'"

As to Lewis A. Moncure, another cousin, the judge says: "He was appointed deputy sheriff by his father, without my solicitation."

He denounced the specifications relating to the case of Bryce against Bremner in the Circuit Court of Hanover as "false in their allegations and inferences.'"

Explaining why he refused to appoint Powell Commonwealth's attorney, Judge Chichester says:

"I considered him incompetent to fill any public position, post or trust, that he was temperamentally unfitted for this office, that he is suspicious of every one with whom he comes in contact, that he seems to have at all times a contempt for courts and judges, and is only restrained through fear of punishment, from being constantly in contempt."

Judge Chichester employs equally strong language at many other points in the document.

CONTESTS BRITISH CLAIMS

Lansing's Pointed Reply to Sir Edward Grey's Note

Washington, August 12—The reply of the United States to the three notes of Great Britain which seek to justify her violation of the rights of American and neutral shipping has been finished. It will be read by the President on his return and will be explained by Secretary of State Lansing at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow.

The reply makes five important points. It maintains:

That the United States has never blockaded a neutral port or subscribed to the principle that such a blockade is or could be justifiable under international law.

That Great Britain's contention that retaliations and the exigencies of war can modify the accepted rules of blockade, and consequently the rights of neutral shipping is absolutely untenable under international law.

That when Great Britain, at the beginning of the war, forced such nations as Holland and the Scandinavian countries to agree to a non-re-export embargo, she ipso facto admitted that it was the only remedy in law she had against the re-export of American products after delivery at the ports of neutrals.

That when the embargo failed and products of neutral countries began to reach "enemy territory," Great Britain established by order-in-council an illegal, unlimited blockade and extended it especially to Dutch and Scandinavian ports. It is shown under this head that this blow affected American commerce more seriously than that of any other country.

That Great Britain's contention that American commerce with the world, in spite of the blockade, has increased is irrelevent and, if a fact has no bearing on the diplomatic issues involved.

The reply traverses Great Britain's other contentions, but stress is laid upon the above propositions. It is strongly intimated to Great Britain that her answer is "wholly unsatisfactory," and unresponsive to even the first note of the United States demanding submission to the rights in international law of American and other neutral shipping.

WAR BOOMING EXPORTS

Increase In Food And Military Supplies 100 Per Cent

Washington, Aug. 12—The enormous demand upon American factories and farms by Europe's armed forces for food supplies, military stores and ammunition materials during the past fiscal year, or the first 11 months of the war is revealed by statistics furnished by the Department of Commerce. These figures show that the United States shipped abroad in the last fiscal year foodstuffs and other supplies needed to support armies valued at $1,070,000,000. Compared with the previous fiscal year, when peace prevailed, the increase is $512,241,000, or about 100 per cent.

GERMANY'S AMBITION

Must Have Belgium and Slice of Russia and France

Berne, August, 12—The Tagwacht prints the text of a manifesto issued by a group of German professors and intellectuals enumerating their ideas of the only acceptable peace terms. These, according to the manifesto, must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce. Belgium for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to Germany. France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the River Somme and pay a large indemnity. Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she could not pay.

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TEXANS ARMED READY FOR BATTLE

Mexican Revolutionists Offering Defiance to the United States

DEATH TO AMERICANS.

People of Lone Star State Will Repel Any Further Raids by Disorderly Mexicans.

Washington, Aug. 12—President Wilson arrived in Washington this morning to take charge of the Mexican situation. Secretary Lansing reached here a few hours earlier from New York.

The President, immediately after reaching the White House, went to his private study to arrange for conferences with Secretaries Lansing, Garrison, and Daniels.

Houston, Aug. 12—President Wilson has been asked to double the number of Federal troops now on duty in the Rio Grande valley.

The request was telegraphed to the President early today by Governor Ferguson, of Texas, from Rockport, where he is spending his vacation.

The governor says that conditions are now "perilous and grave," and that the Federal Government should act at once.

Washington, Aug. 12.—After two days of uncertainty and wire conferences between navy officials and President Wilson, Secretary Daniels announced last night that three battleships of the Atlantic Fleet had been ordered "to southern waters for any duty that may be required."

The ships are the Louisiana and New Hampshire, which sailed from Newport, R. I., Tuesday night, and the Connecticut, now in Haitian waters. Whether they will be directed by wireless to proceed to Vera Cruz or will be kept in readiness somewhere in the South Atlantic on the Gulf of Mexico will depend on developments.

Anxiety in official circles over the situation of Vera Cruz was considerably relieved today by reports that excitement there had subsided, and that the Carranza Governor had issued a public statement deprecating anti-foreign demonstrations.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Practically every American citizen in three southernmost counties of Texas, Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr, is resting under arms in fear that the overwhelming Mexican population of this section may break out in a racial fight.

The Mexican disturbance spread rapidly westward yesterday until rumors of rtouble developed at Laredo, 200 miles along the border here. The disorder is reported here to be connected with an attempt to turn part of Texas back to Mexican control—a wild scheme backed by ignorant Mexicans, escaped convicts, fugitives from justice on the American side and some Mexican soldiers.

The disturbance has been fanned by some of the bitter disputes of border patrol conditions, which in some instances kept the American residents of this section from realizing how strong the undercurrent of Mexican feeling was growing.

Rangers in Hidalgo county, pursuing some of the gang which killed an American trooper near Mercedes Tuesday night, captured a flag last night bearing in Spanish the words: "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas." They took also some literature urging Mexicans to revolt.

Army and Federal investigators declared the organizers of the trouble are working under the plan of San Diego, which calls for the death of every American male over sixteen years of age in communities along the Rio Grande and also along the border of New Mexico, Arizona and California. It has been reported to Geenral Funston that more than 3,000 Mexicans are pledged to this organization.

Federal officials last winter believed they nipped an attempt to put this revolution into effect when they arrested a Mexican on charges of sedition, discovering in his possession

GETTING EUROPE'S GOLD

May Prove Temptation to Some Predatory Nation

The great nations of Europe, desperately busy at wholesale slaughter and destruction, are buying hugely in this country at high prices the necessities of life as well as of warfare. As their own industries are crippled, they must pay far less in manufactures and other commodities and far more in gold and securities.

Thus it is that the balance of trade for the last year was in favor of the United States by above a billion dollars, and that the gold held here as reported by the Government is above two billions, doubtless twice the supply of any one of the nations that have been hoarding gold for years in anticipation of the war.

This is the reason also why $50,000,000 and more in gold is coming to this country now in one shipment.

But that does not state the whole case. It was estimated that Europe held American securities at the beginning of the war to the amount of $4,000,0000,000—in other words, that this country owed Europe that amount. Within the year that debt has been decreased by some $400,000,0000 by the sale in this country of American securities by Europeans. And meanwhile Europe has been contracting great debts in America.

All these conditions in favor of the United States are growing as the war progresses. Europe's purchases are heavier and heavier as its own supplies decrease.

It sounds well to say that gold is pouring in upon this country and that Uncle Sam is rapidly becoming the Croesus among the nations, but thoughtful men will see danger in the conditions. Too much wealth is not good for a nation spiritually and creates dangers from without and within. Wealth is never equitably distributed, and the workers and the wage-earners doubtless will demand a share that the employers will consider too great. The labor troubles have already begun.

And this country, piling up wealth and well-nigh helpless from a military viewpoint will be a terrible temptation to any great nation burdened with a war debt and having a few million seasoned and victorious veterans with nothing in particular to do. If Uncle Sam is to be so rich, he had better get a gun and learn how to shoot it. For the laws of the jungle are still the only ones recognized in most international affairs in this twentieth century of civilization and Christianity.—Baltimore Sun.)

TAX PROBLEM

Matter is Now Up to Attorney General Pollard

Richmond, Aug. 12—The liability of local taxation on property heretofore omitted and unassessed prior to the passage of the segregation bill, March 17, 1915, is a question that has been laid before the attorney-general. This bill, it is said, withdrew from the localities the right to assess intangible properties other than at the rate of 30 cents on the $100, which was based upon the State assessment plan, and this right was not preserved for omitted properties up to 1915.

The cities, up to the time of the passage of the segregation bill, had a right to tax all intangible property but the passage of the segregation bill repealed this right; at least that is the contention of those who have brought the matter to issue.

It is further held that all cities not having exercised their right of assessment when they possessed the authority, now that the right has been withdrawn, have no such power left.

This interpretation seems to be general among members of the local bar, and the State auditor, to whose attention the question was submitted has passed it on to the attorney general for a ruling.

DEATH OF MISS OVERBEY.

News of the death of Miss Frances Overbey, a neice of Mrs. Berryman Green, reached Seminary Hill this morning. She died suddenly in Richmond a few days ago and the funeral service and interment took place in Chase City. Dr. Berryman Green was one of the ministers who officiated.

Miss Overbey was well known on the Hill where she visited Mrs. Green on several occasions.

THREE VOLCANOES BECOME ACTIVE

Vesuvius, Mt. Etna and Stromboli Break Out in Eruption

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Fears That Gigantic Disturbances Are About to Shake Italy—Attempts to Quiet People.

Naples, Aug. 12—Vesuvius, Mt. Etna and Stromboli, three of the world's greatest volcanoes, have suddely become active and are belching forth great clouds of steam and smoke.

Severe earthquake shocks have been felt in Taranto and Brindisi, in southern Italy, according to dispatches received here today, increasing the fear here that a gigantic earth disturbance is about to shake Italy, though Naples scientists are trying to reassure the public.

The first earth tremor was felt at Brindisi at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by nine others. It was estimated that the center of disturbance was 125 miles from Brindisi. The meteorological apparatus at Vesuvius observatory was wrecked by earth tremors yesterday.

En route from Athens to Naples, aboard the Greek steamer Adriaticus I personally witnessed the reawakening of the three great Italian volcanones. Passing through the Ionian Sea, the smoke pouring from Mt. Etna was visible for miles. The top of the great cone, standing two miles above the sea, was shrouded in a thick cap of smoke and steam.

Dispatches from Catania today said that two new craters have been opened on Mt. Etna, on the eastern side, and that a thick stream of lava is pouring down the slopes, threatening the destruction of Casino del Ingles. The people of Catania often visited by destructive outpourings of lava, are flocking to their churches to implore divine protection.

Messina sixty miles northeast of the great volcano and the scene of the greatest earthquake disaster in history is greatly alarmed. The population is clamoring for the traditional procession of the Madonna Della Lettera, which has so often saved the city from Etna's wrath according to popular belief.

The heavy vapors from Vesuvius clouded the Bay of Naples today. Residents of some of the small villages near the base of the volcano are flocking into Naples, carrying their household goods strapped across their backs.

CAMPERS DISCOMFITTED

Twenty Girls Compelled to Tramp Five Miles in Night Attire

Blairville, Pa., Aug. 12—Twenty girls last night were bemoaning the sad fate which wrecked their camp late and compelled them to tramp 5 miles through the wilds of Campbells Mills on Black Lick Creek—in their nighties—and finally accept the hospitality of a crabbed old bachelor. Yesterday morning they started for their homes in Vandergrift vowing they were through with camping forever.

The party pitched their tents Tuesday morning in high glee, and everything went well until rain started to fall when night appraoched. As midnight neared the lightning flashed and the wind blew harder and harder, so hard, in fact, that it blew their tent down and left the girls all exposed to the elements.

It was too dark to find umbrellas or warm covering and they started on the run for the nearest farmhouse, but they did'nt know the nearest farmhouse was five miles away. They lost their way and tramped and tramped until they finally came upon the old bachelor, whom they influenced to get up out of bed and loan them some horse blankets. They had to tear the blankets in half to make them go around, but they slept in them until daylight, when they hurried for their train.

MEXICO S GRAVE CRISIS.

United States May Have to Intervene in Interests of Peace.

Almost at a state of crisis, the Mexican situation is once again very grave. It has been so several times during the past two years and so the condition does not alarm the people. The plight of foreigners in the capital and their appeals for aid are but one aspect of a general condition that makes the lives and property of foreigners in the republic wholy insecure. The Latin-American co-workers with the United States to bring about peace have ample evidence of the need for earnest efforts—and these will be put forth.

The United States may yet have to intervene. But if this shall be the case, it will be after the pattern of the compulsory peace plan for the world that has been projected by an organization of distinguished men. For in Mexico there appears to be but one recalcitrant faction—that of General Carranza. If the others can get together under the mantle of the United States and the Latin American republics acting with it, peace may be brought about. The United States by intervening and having the support of the majority of the Mexican people might bring Carranza to terms. In such case the moral support of the other Latin-American republics would doubtless be assured.

There is no disposition to give value to the idea that has been advanced, that the very best stimulus for the United States to acquire adequate preparation for defense from European attack would be to send an expeditionary force into Mexico and by war with that country or the insubordinate section of it to secure the military experience that would be serviceable for the general defense. The United States has no adventurous ideas with respect to Mexico and seeks alone that republic's peace, with no profit to itself.—Baltimore American.

TELEGRAPH TYPEWRITERS.

Message Written Simultaneously in Norfolk and Jacksonville

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—Epochal in the art of telegraphy is an installation of American-Telegraph typewriters, just completed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway on one of its through iron wire circuits between Norfolk and Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of 657 miles with a repeater station at Savannah, Ga.

These typewriters have been tested and have been found very satisfactory.

The machines are similar in appearance and key-board operation to an ordinary typewriter. The operation of the keyboard at Norfolk causes the message to be simultaneously typewritten at this point and Jacksonville. While this is occurring, the operator at Jacksonville can write on his machine a message which will likewise be reproduced at the two stations with no interference. It is done by simply attaching the telegraph-typewriters to the line and working the telegraph equipment by means of the key-board, no change of any nature whatsoever being required in the existing telegraph equipment, circuits or battery. The design is such that while one operator may be sending messages from the typewriter, another man can be telegraphing in the opposite direction in the usual manner, and this withou t any conflict.

PANAMA CANAL REOPENED.

Panama, Aug. 12.—The Panama Canal was reopened yesterday afternoon, permitting the passage of 10 ships, including the steamer Finland, with many passengers on board.

Altogether 20 ships have been delayed on account of the slide which blocked the Gaillard cut last Saturday. The present earth movements are closing the channel both on the east and west banks, the slides being technically known as the old and new Culebra slides. The engineers anticipate that these movements will continue for some time, giving recurrent trouble and probably closing the channel for days at a stretch.

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POUNDING AT DARDANELLES

Allies Claim Considerable Success in Work of Opening Straits

CEASELESS ATTACKS

Purpose of Anglo-French Commanders to Sweep Turkish Forts Before Them—Heavy Losses.

London, August 12—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland their Allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles ,through which they hope to pour into Russia much needed munitions of war.

Since Saturday night, when fresh British forces were landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula, there has been almost continuous fighting on the Krithia road. In these operations the Australians and New Zealanders in the "Anzac" region, a name taken from the initial letter of the words "Australian-New Zealand Army Corps," have co-operated with new forces to the north.

Following the sucesses of the troops on the Krithia road and those to the north of the "Anzac" zone the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive and succeeded in trebling the area formerly held by them. Their comrades to the north who assisted them, made no further progress ,however.

Simultaneously the French battleship St. Louis attacked the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits, which had been bombarding the allied positions on the peninsula and put five guns out of commission. These actions are believed here to be preliminary to a much more ambitious attempt which has been planed by the Anglo-French commanders to sweep the Turks before them. Very heavy losses which already have been inflicted on the Turks have had a discouraging effect upon the Ottoman troops, according to reports , from Greece.

On the eastern front Kovno is the danger point in the Rrussian line The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have arrested the German offensive against Riga and Dvinsk, but are being hard pressed on the Kovno front, which the Germans are attacking with guns of all caliber, including the famous 16-inch cannon, which no fortress hitherto has been able to withstand.

STEP FOR PEACE

Berlin, August 12—The King of Bavaria, in addressing a large crowd celebrating the fall of Warsaw before the Wittelsbach Palace in Munich said:

"This victory has brought us a good step t oward peace. Peace, however, is still far away, for we are fighting against the whole world.

"In the east we are fighting with good success; in the west, against superior enemies, who are defending a line which, notwithstanding all attacks, cannot be broken and cannot be taken.

"I have no doubt that if we continue victorious in the east it will also be possible to make a fresh advance in the west.

"The grevious sacrifices made by the whole German people and the families whose dear ones have been left upon the field of honor all demand that we do not conclude peace until the enemy is overthrown and until we have won a peace which will assure the free continuation of the development of the German people and until we have obtained frontiers which will leave our enemies no taste for fresh attacks upon us and the gathering together against us of enemy after enemy.

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$1.00 suit cases	79c
Boy's 25c underwear	19c
$1.75 auto dusters	$1.25
Men's $1.50 bathing suits	$1.00
Boy's 50c bathing suits	35c
Men's 75c office coats	25c
$5.00 polished rattan suit cases	$2.98
Men's $1.50 office coats	$1.00
Men's $5.00 Turkish bath robes	$3.50

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Condition of Harvey Struder Unchanged—Feared His Skull is Fractured.

The condition of Harvey Struder, who is at the Alexandria Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and other injuries, is practically unchanged. Struder was found about one o'clock yesterday morning in the road under the railroad viaduct over Mushrat Road. He was unconscious and five of his fingers were broken. He remained in that condition after having been placed in the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Delaney.

The circumstances in connection with his injuries cannot be learned, as he is unable to talk. Struder has for some time been employed at the Potomac Railroad Yards, and the point where he was found is at the southern entrance to the yards. He either fell from a train or by a misstep fell from the viaduct. There were rumors yesterday that he had been assaulted and thrown from the structure.

Struder's condition had not changed today. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

Ethel Barrymore, Francis X. Bushman, Lois Meredith, Marguerite Snow, Max Figman, Madam Olva Petrova and many other notable stars are to be seen in the very near future on the screen at the Richmond. They are all known as Metro Players and will appear in some excellent productions on each Thursday night which are now known as Metro Nights.

The programs produced by the Metro people are far above the average, one of which will be shown tonight with Max Figman and Lois Meredith in "My Best Girl," a five act uique hpotoplay comedy drama.

Next Thursday night Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow will be seen in "The Second in Command."

WILL HOLD MASS MEETING.

Big Event of Annual Session of Baptist Association.

One of the big events of the annual session of the Potomac Baptist Association will be the mass meeting to be held tonight in the First Baptist Church, this city, at which time a number of well known speakers will discuss various phases of Baptist work in this district. This morning's session was devoted to education and home missions and this afternoon foreign missions, state missions and the orphanage will be discussed. Election of officers of the association was held yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows: The Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, moderator; J. R. Mansfield, Alexandria, clerk; G. J. Harris Fields, The Plains, Va., treasurer; the Rev. E. B. Jackson, Warrenton, historian. The association will adjourn tomorrow at noon.

PAPAL PEACE APPEAL

Rome Aug. 12—The Roma, without giving its authority states that Pope Benedict has decided to make another appeal for peace. The paper says that the Pope intends to forbid all representatives of the church in belligerent countries under pain of excommunication from offering prayers for victory, from asking blessings for the combatants or from administering the sacraments to those responsible for a continuation of the war.

It is further stated that the Pope has made a personal appeal to the President of the United States and the President of Switzerland and the Central and South American republics, and also to the King of Spain and the Scandinavian countries.

DOG SAVES GIRL FROM SNAKE

Yorklyn Del., Aug 12—When Marguerite Wright, seven-year-old daughter of Clarence Wright, a farmer of Lancaster county, Pa., visiting here, went into an outbuilding to escape a storm a copperhead snake coiled around the child's body and bit her several times.

A collie dog that was with the child sank his teeth in the snake, tearing it apart after a 10-minute struggle. The dog went to nearby farmhands moaning pitifully and led them to where the prostrated girl was lying in agony. Dr. Raymond Howard inoculated the child with counteracting serumas but her condition is serious. Every effort is also being made to save the life of the dog which was bitten several times by the poisonous reptile.

TO PROVIDE QUARTERS

City School Board Will Meet Tonight And Prepare Temporary Accommodations for Pupils.

What to do with the school children of Alexandria pending the completion of the new high school building is a question that will have to be decided tonight at a special meeting of the board of school trustees. The new high school building will not be completed until the first of December, according to the best estimates, and between that time and the opening of the schools next month, some provision must be made for the scholars. The school board has vacated the quarters which were formerly occupied in the Peabody building, at the corner of King and Alfred streets, and it will be impossible to secure a new lease on this property as plans are now being prepared to turn it into an apartment house.

City Engineer Dunn who has charge of the construction of the new high school building, was unwilling to give an estimate of the time that it would be required to complete the structure. He said the best estimate the bidders on the building would give was six months, and he did not think that the city could do much better than this time. Work was not started until May 1st. The work is proceeding as rapidly as possible. All of the brick work has been completed, the roof framing is up and the heating and ventilating work is practically finished.

At tonight's meeting of the school board the opening dates of the schools will be fixed as well as the time for the issuing of permits.

ALLIES WIN BALKANS

Will Soon Throw Their Forces Against Teutonic-Turkish Armies.

London, Aug. 12—That the entente allies have won over the wavering Balkans states of Greece and Bulgaria and that they will soon throw their military forces against the Teutonic-Turkish armies is indicated by advices received from the near East.

A dispatch from Athens says the Bulgarian legation there has announced that the proposals made by the Entente powers have been found satisfactory to his government at Sofia.

Another Athens message brings the information that former Premier Venizelos again is in the saddle of the Greek government and that he will form a war cabinet when parliament reconvenes on August 16. This means the retirement of Premier Gounaris, who came into power when Venizelos fell with the collapse of his plans for aiding the allies.

Paris, Aug. 12—A dispatch to the Journal des Debats, from Rome, says: "The general opinion here is that Serbia will answer the communication of the quadruple entente powers by offering to cede territory for a fixed sum, in order to avoid responsibility for the failure of the negotiations with the Balkan states regarding their participation in the war. It is difficult to forecast the decision of Bulgaria, for Greece apparently is refusing to make any concessions to Bulgaria."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Margaret Leef, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. William B. Dobie, in Wolfe street.

Miss Annie Stokes, of Orangeburg, S. C. is visiting Miss Maud Wells in Prince street.

Mr. W. Purvis Tatspaugh is stopping at the Vernon Cottage, Colonial Beach, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Wells and three daughters, Misses Lena and Grace and Mrs. R. B. Carter and little son, are spending several weeks at Colonial Beach.

MRS. AITCHESON'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at Immanuel Lutheran Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma D. Aitcheson, wife of Andrew W. Aitcheson, was held yesterday afternoon from Immanuel Lutheran Church. Rev. C. F. Brandt delivered a sermon and the Rev. Walter Obermeyer, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, and nephew of the deceased, delivered an eulogy upon her life. Mrs. Aitcheson was a faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and devoted to its interests, serving as organist, solist, Sunday school teacher and member of the Ladies' Aid Society. The interment took place in St. Paul's Cemetery, the pallbearers being Wiliam Hellmuth, Harry Aitcheson, Thomas Clark, Walter Obermeyer, Arthur Obermeyer and Louis Folmar, Jr. The last four were Mrs. Aitcheson's nephews.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A called meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James Posey and Emma Riley, both of Alexandria.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Smart Set Film Co., Inc., capital stock $100,000, object, moving picture business. Alfred Higbie, president and F. W. Sprague, secretary, both of Washington.

Ticket No. 3657 was awarded the automobile by A. Katz. The drawing took place today.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Metro presents

The two popular favorites, Max Figman and Lois Meerdith, in

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Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY

The Romance of Elaine

Episode, The Death Cloud

Pearle White, Lionel Barrymore, Creighton Hale and the Mysterious Mr. X.

Broadway Star Feature presents George Stanley, George Kunkel, Alma Reuben, Juan De La Cruz, Marcia Moore, Edgar Martin Keller and George Holt in,

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MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

The Lynchburg News says:

"Joseph Smoot, of Richmond, recently levelled a revolver at his wife and shot her down. Deeming his deadly effort sucessful, the man forthwith sought to kill himself. Ungovernable fury begot of jealousy, is said to have the motive of the double crime. In neither essay, however, did Smoot succeed. His wife, though dangerously wounded, recovered, and so did he. When the accused was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court, Mrs. Smoot interposed piteous, earnest plea in his behalf—urging Justice Crutchfield to dismiss the charge. And in the kindness of his heart, the Judge yielded to the importunity. Smoot, the would-be murderer, went free of all pains and penalties.

"As we see it, the result is regrettable, more for its misleading effect upon the public than perhaps for its failure to involve deserved punishment of an individual. Smoot offended against the law of the Commonwealth. The hand of the Commonwealth was upon him when his case was brought to a hearing in the Police Court. And that court was acting as an agency of the law when dealing with the crime and not as the agency of Mrs. Smoot.

The case of Smoot is similar to others. Many years ago a young married man living in the southeastern section of Alexandria was walking with his wife in the Wilkes street tunnel when he suddenly drew a pistol and shot the woman in the head. Fortunately the ball glanced and inflicted a scalp wound from which the wife recovered. The would-be murdered was brought before the Corporation Court and the jury, for reasons best known to themselves, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

"BITE THE BUBBLE"

This is the latest "health hint" from the United States Public Health Service. The expert from the service says:

"If improperly constructed or improperly used, the bubbling drinking fountain may be a greater menace to health than the common drinking cup.

'In using the bubbling fountain the rule should be bite the bubble. The lips should not touch any part of the fountain."

Of course this hint will be brought to the attention of public school teachers, who already are required to have as many eyes as Argus in order to make children observe rules. It was hoped that by the introduction of bubbling fountains the water question would be settled forever, but it seems it is still open.

ANXIETY IN ITALY.

While the land of the Caesars is bristling with bayonets, the forces of nature are again at work. Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli are active and streams of lava are pouring over parts of the country. Hardly a year has passed since great distress was brought upon the land by an earthquake, and the people are terrified at the prospect of again being driven from their homes and their crops destroyed. Earthquake shocks are adding to the terror. Scientists are moving to and fro endeavoring to quiet the people, but they are but little heeded.

One man was killed and five seriously injured yesterday when an automobile in which the party was returning from the Griffiths-Saylor fight at Akron, Ohio, crashed down a fifty-foot embankment after leaping through the rail of a bridge over railroad tracks, seven miles southeast of the city. George P. Murray, a shipping clerk, was killed. Police say Steele, the chauffeuer, lost control and failed to make the turn.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk with all hands in the upper Adriatic Sea by an Italian submarine.

The International Typographical Union, now holding its annual convention in Los Angeles, has decided to hold its convention in 1916 in Baltimore.

Telegrams from Switzerland and Saloniki state that the Germans have massed in Bosnia and Herzegovina 300,000 men, which shortly will march against Serbia, hoping to crush the Serbians and open a way across Greece to Saloniki, thus succoring the Ottoman empire.

The Novoe Vremya of Petrograd confirms the rumors of German overtures for a separate peace. It is alleged Germany offered Russia Galicia and the Dardanelles, with a guarantee of the integrity of her frontiers. Germany stipulating for Egypt on the pretext of ceding the same to Turkey and for a free hand to deal with Russia's allies.

Announcement that Germany is now able to dispense with cotton in the manufacture of military supplies is made by the Frankfurter Zeitung. This newspaper asserts that the designation of cotton as contraband of war would not solve Anglo-American difficulties, and adds: "In the present condition of our technical science no cotton whatever is any longer used for war purposes."

Renewed activity by German submarines was followed yesterday by reports of ten ships being sunk, two of them neutrals. The German auxiliary cruiser Meteor sank the British patrol ship Ramasy in the North Sea. Pursued by British warships and seeing that escape was impossible the commander of the Meteor blew up his ship. Four officers and thirty men of the Ramsay's crew were saved. Five officers perished. All aboard the other destroyed ships were rescued.

The Polish faction in the Austrian Parliament has issued a manifesto calling for the organization of a kingdom of Poland with its capital at Warsaw as an integral part of the Hapsburg omanrchy. The Polish National Committee, indorsing the manifesto, issues a call to the people of Polish territory now free from Russian domination to send delegates to a geenral national convention designed to perfect an organization intended to work for a reunited nation.

While playing with a pistol at the home of his father, Paul F. White, at Elizabeth City, N. C., Robert White, 15 years old, accidentally shot and killed Miss Emma Ives, 17 years old. The bullet entered the girl's heart and she died instantly. Miss Ives had been to visit Miss Minnie White, a sister of Robert, for several days. All three were in the kitchen, the girls preparing supper, when the shooting occurred. Robert picked up a pistol, supposed to be unloaded, and snapped it at both girls. It exploded when he snapped it at Emma and the girl dropped dead.

Combined land and sea actions which have resulted in heavy gains on Gallipoli and the reported destruction of the cruiser Breslau, scourge of Russian commerce in the Black Sea, by a British submarine, herald a great offensive movement of the allies against Turkey. Following optimistic reports from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, in charge of operations against the Dardanelles forts, dispatches from Athens bring news of the most daring submarine feat in history, as a result of which the Breslau was torpedoed, a Turkish gunboat sunk and a transport sent to the bottom.

VIRGINIA NEWS

R. H. Rollins, a well known painter of Kenbridge, fell from the roof of Bishop's mill, yesterday morning, and was instantly killed. He was 40 years of age, unmarried, and came from Petersburg.

The steamer Clio of the Norfolk Virginia Steamboat Company has discontinued the steamboat service between Norfolk, West Point, Walkerton and York and Mattaponi river points.

Four million dollars, this year's Federal appropriation to aid the organized militia, was apportioned yesterday by Secretary Garrison. Half of the amount is for actual field service and rifle practice, and is divided among the States according to congressional representation. Virginia will receive $6,000 this year instead of $12,000.

The monitor Puritan in tow of a navy yard tug is expected to return to Norfolk yesterday from the lower Potoamc, where successful tests were made to determine the effect of shell fire on unarmed structures. A 12-inch shell was fired at the superstructure of the Puritan by the monitor Tallahassee at a distance of 500 yards. Naval experts observed the test and the result of the shell fire will be considered in the designing of future warships. No effort was made to sink the Puritan, the purpose of the test being to clear up doubtful points as to the resistance of an unarmored ship.

With his head cut almost in two from the blows of an axe, William Ray, colored, was found at No. 583 Church street up stairs just across the street from St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. He was lying in a pool of blood in the bed clad only in his underclothing. Lying partly beneath the bed, clad also in her underclothes, with a jagged cut in her throat, and drenched in blood was the body of Emma Gray or Ray, colored. An axe covered with blood stains lay beside the bed and a razor, the instrument with which the woman had apparently been killed lay near her hand. It is believed to have been a case of murder and suicide.

A masked robber held up and robbed a dozen men Tuesday night at the store of C. B. Jenkins, at Alma, Page county, 10 miles south of Luray. Jenkins had closed his store at about 10 o'clock, and just as he and 10 or 12 customers were leaving the building they were confronted by a masked robber, who got out of his buggy, which he left standing in the road. The merchant and customers turned over all the money they had in their pockets—about $12. Holding the men back with his revolvers, the robber backed from the building, got in the buggy and drove away. A confederate occupied the buggy while the robbery was going on.

A rally of Orange county farmers and the business men of the town was held yesterday. More than 3,000 persons attended. The program included addresses by T. O. Sandy, State Demonstration Agent; Westmoreland Davis, candidate for Governor of Virginia; Z. P. Smith, industrial agent, Southern Railway; A. B. Thornhill, president State Farmers' Union; Dr. L. O. Howard, State Growing Inspector, and D. T. Jones, State Forester. After the addresses the crowd enjoyed the picnic dinner. In the afternoon a tournament was held. A. B. Taliaferro delivered the charge to 19 knights. A ball game between the farmers of the county and the business men of Orange concluded the day. The farmers won, 27 to 6.

M. J. Hughes, a prominent business man of Parkersburg, W. Va., was relieved of $125 in money and a 2-karat diamond ring valued at $400 on Jackson street, near Water, Norfolk, Monday afternoon. Hughes, who, with his wife and daughter, had been spending a week's vacation at Ocean View went to Norfolk Monday afternoon with the intention of taking the afternoon boat for Baltimore. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter and a young school teacher, who was making the trip with them. Having left his wife and daughter and the young school teacher Hughes fell in with a young man on Jackson street. They started matching nickels. A little later, after Hughes had left his new acquaintance, he discovered that he had been relieved of his pocket book, containing about $50 in money and three New York drafts for $25 each, and of his valuable diamond ring.

AIR BOMBS ON WARSHIPS

German Zeppelins Lay Claim to Destructive Flight in England

Berlin, Aug .12.—The erman airships which raided the east coast of England Monday night and early Tuesday morning bombarded, with good results, warships on the Thames the London docks, torpedo boats near Harwich and buildings on the Humber, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty. The communication says:

"On the night of August 9-10 German airships attacked fortified places and harbors on the English east coast.

"In spite of a strong defense, British warships on the Thames and the London dock, torpedo-boats at a point near Harwick and important constructions on the Humber were bombarded. It was observed that the results were good.

"The airships returned from the successful expedition."

WILL LET SUGAR SEED COME

British Government Permits Shipment From Germany

Washington, August 12—Permits for the shipment of 50,000 bags of beet sugar seed from Germany to the United States have been issued by the British government after lengthy informal negotiations conducted by the trade advisers of the State Department.

This is the first of a series of shipments the trade advisers hope to get out of Germany for the planting of the beet sugar crop, whch is entirely dependent upon German seed. Great Britain has agreed to issue permits for such shipments through neutral ports when it is shown that the seed cannot be secured except from Germany, and the British government is expected to authorize the exportations.

"All shipments will be consigned to the Secretary of Agriculture, who will distribute to farmers.

FOUR KILLED ON TRAIN.

Fifty Injured When Freight Cars Strike Excursion Near Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Four persons were instantly killed and fifty injured, fifteen of them seriously, at 2:30 a. m. today when the Mt. Sterling, Ohio, Knights of Pythias Baltimore and Ohio excursion train, returning from an outing at Cedar Point, was struck by a freight train at Orient staiton, 14 miles southwest of Columbus.

BUY BALTIMORE PLANT.

Dttrick & Harvey Properties Taken Over for Manufacturing Big Shells for Allies.

Boltimore, Aug. 12.—Announcement is made of the purhase of the plant of the Dettrick & Harvey Company by the Bethlehem Steel Company, of Bethlehem, Pa. In this deal Charles M. Schwab, president of that corporation and the acknowledged "steel king" of the country, has finally carried out a plan which he has had in mind for years, the location of one of his subsidiary plants in an Eastern seaboard city. The plant covers several acres and is one of the most modern here.

Surprise Theater
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TONIGHT
Lubin presents on the V-L-S-E program
The College Widow
From the famous play of the same name by George Ade. Five parts.
In working up this famous story for the screen the Lubin Company has given the motion picture world one of the most fascinating photoplays ever shown. Incidently there is a thrilling foot ball game, a snake dance of five thousand students, and unquestionably the most spectacular fire scene ever worked up. The College Widow is intensely American in that it truly reflects the burning rivalry of modern college life, thereby appealing to all in a way that is most alluring. With Ethel Clayton and George Soule Spencer.

Roscoe Arbuckle, Fatty, in
Fido's Tintype Tangle
Keystone comedy two parts.

With John Emerson.
The Failure
A four part Mutual master picture. The Failure is full of graphic, throbbing reality overwhelming, in its pathos and vivid appeal. The hero of this play is a newspaper reporter, but one of lofty ideals. Having learned of the hidden viciousness and immorality of a certain famous theatrical manager, he decides to give the facts to the public in the form of a newspaper story. A commonplace incident, but upon it hinges the terrible events that set the plot in motion and which culminate in the final grim tragedy.

SATURDAY
Pathe presents Henry King in a three part drama of fisher life.
Straws in The Wind

COMING
The serial of the moment
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Taken by permission of the Secretary of the Navy. Pathe.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A small apartment on car line, near Washington. Moderate rent. Must be near good school. Address A this office. 11-3t.

FOR SALE—One sample piano Empire design. Rich mahogany case repeating action, guranteed 25 years. Regular price, $425.00. Walter D. Mosen & Co. sale price $295.00. 313 King St., Alexandria. A postal will bring all information.

ROOM AND BOARD—Delightful room on second floor front, with 5 windows, also other rooms with all conveniences and good table board. Flat on first floor with a nice yard and heat, price $18. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 9-3t.

LOST— Plain Gold Ring. Finder will please return it to Gazette Office. Reward of $5 will be paid. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—Vamsion and Coan river cantaloupes. R. H. Hancock, 109 Strand. 9-3t.

LOST—Gold cuff button with monogram C. R. L., on Royal street near Princess. Reward if returned to 900 King street. 6-3t.

DAIRYMEN WANTED—Also general farm carpenter. Belmont Station, Hollin Hall Farm, Va.

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street.

Lady employed in Washington desires to board in private family in Rosemont. Permanent. References. Address D. V. S. Care Gazette. 4-tf.

FOR SALE—Two-story frame house at Dyke. Inquire E. J. Roberts, 509 Queen street. 2-1wk.

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TO THE PUBLIC
As devisee and legatee of the late Charles B. Marshall, I desire to state to the public, that I have this day sold to M. W. Gaines the entire stock of goods of my late husband, Charles B. Marshall, including all bills receivable, and good will of the shoe business conducted heretofore by said Charles B. Marshall, at 422 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and the said M. W. Gaines assumes the payment of all bills and accounts due by said Charles B. Marshall. I bespeak for said M. W. Gaines the patronage of my friends and the public generally.
MARGARET L. MARSHALL
Widow of Charles B. Marshall.
Alexandria, Va., August 10th, 1915.

TO THE PUBLIC
Having purchased the entire stock of goods of the late Charles B. Marshall, including all bills receivable, and the good will of the shoe busness heretofore conducted at 422 King Street, Aexandria, Virginia, by the said Charles B. Marshall, and having assumed the payment of all bills and accounts due by the said Charles B. Marshall, this is to inform the public that I will continue the said shoe business at 422 King Street under the name of M. W. Gaines, and I bespeak the liberal patronage of the public.
All persons having bills against said Charles B. Marshall are hereby notified to present them to me for payment, and all persons indebted to said Charles B. Marshall will please pay me at once.
M. W. GAINES
Alexandria, Virginia, August 10th, 1915.

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Fried Chicken at the Hotel Rammel.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

BLAZING GIRL IN TROUGH

Neighbors Throw Her Into Water to Extinguish Clothing

Baltimore, Aug. 12—After she had been thrown into a horse trough to extinguish her clothing, set on fire by an exploding gasoline iron at her home yesterday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Gill, the 18-year-old daughter of John Gill, a blacksmith, Old Court and Liberty roads, between Randallstown and Ruxton, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a critical condition.

The parents of the girl were on a "down-the-bay" excursion with Welcome Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Randallstown, when the accident occurred, and knew nothing of it until they returned to the city late last night.

According to several smaller children of the Gill family, who were in the room at the time, Msis Gill was using an iron which derived its heat from gasoline. She attempted to refill the iron before it cooled and the explosion followed.

With her clothes a mass of flames the girl ran screaming from the house and across the road to the home of Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Mrs. Snyder and John Klohr, who was passing, wrapped the girl in horse blankets and tried to beat out the flames.

There is no doctor living within three miles of the place, but Dr. A. C. Smink, of Forest Park, was visiting at a house nearby. He was attracted by the girl's cries and ran to the scene. It was at his suggestion that the girl was thrown bodily into a horse trough in front of the Snyder home and the last spark extinguished.

The young woman, unconscious, was taken to the hospital in a private ambulance. It is thought that she will die.

Two years ago Alexander Gill, her little brother, stumbled over an oil stove and was badly burned. His mother was lying ill in the room at the time. About a year ago Mrs. Gill nearly died as a result of eating toadstools she thought were mushrooms.

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"MUMMY CORN."

Cereal Two Thousand Years Old Grows in New Mexico.

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 12.—Corn, planted from seed 2,000 years old, is growing in Hutchinson and promising to make a crop.

The seed were found in an ancient Aztec Indian burial place down in New Mexico, in connection with an Indian mummy. Archeologists figured that the tomb was probably 2,000 years old. Five grains of corn were given to the Rev. E. B. Pratt, until recently pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hutchinson, while he was holding a revival at Aztec, N .M.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt brought the corn to Hutchinson and gave the grains to William E. Kelley, who planted them this spring. Four of the five grains have sprouted and are growing nicely.

Kelley is carefully nurturing these plants and hopes to have several ears of the ancient Aztec corn. The grains were smaller than ordinary corn, and the plant has smaller leaves.

TREATMENT OF CHOLERA

Serbian Army Physician Reports Successful Experiments With New Remedy.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Dr. Petrovitch, of the Serbian army, has presented to the Academy of Medicine in Paris a report of the results of the treatment of cholera in the Veijevo Hospital during the war, with serums prepared by the Dunbar method.

He says that in the gravest cases hypodermic injections were employed and in others the intravenous methods was followed. In 1,030 light cases only 2 deaths ocurred. In 90 cases of moderate gravity there were no deaths. In 157 of the gravest cases seven deaths occurred. In all the cases the percentage of deaths was slightly over 1 1-2.

In all the cases treated otherwise than by serum, the percentage of deaths was nearly 9 1-2 and in the severest cases 58 per cent.

Vaccination against typhoid is being rapidly applied in all branches of the French army. Prof. Widel has informed the Academy of Medicine that no inconvenience whatever is experienced by the soldiers in receiving the anti-typhoid serum.

STILL TALKING PEACE

Holland Sees Possibility of Opening Negotiations

There is much talk in Holland of the possibility of opening a peace discussion between the beligerents.

The Courant publishes an article from an anonymous diplomatic source urging that an immediate peace might be possible, if not easy, and recommending that the press of neutral countries undertake the task of "mediation and reconciling and removing the errors."

The Dutch Anti-War League at a meeting last week at The Hague adopted a resolution urging the Dutch government to call a conference of neutral powers in the interest of peace "the conference to sit until the end of the war for the purpose of preparing for and introducing mediation measures at the proper time"

The article in the Courant, which has attracted wide attention in Holland, says in part:

"Although the prospects of the Germanic powers now are better than they ever were before, they cannot hope for a settlement by battle, and, therefore, wiser counsel may prevail. As to the British, it is not impossible that they ultimately will listen to the voice of reason. There is no reason why her opponents should offer conditions that would only prolong the war unduly. There are increasing signs that interational hatred is decreasing. In the not too distant future the people of Europe will demand to know how long the war is still to last."

AGED MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Walked in Front of Express to Get on Accommodation.

Aberdeen, Md., Aug. 12.—William Hicky, of Delmar, Del., was killed yesterday by a northbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Short Lane crossing while waiting for the northbound accommodation.

Mr. Hicky attempted to cross the track ahead of the express, evidently thinking that it was the accommodation, on which he was going to Wilmington to visit his only son, Harry Hicky, of Delmar.

Mr. Hicky was 88 years old. He was employed for 55 years by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and since has drawn a pension.

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